

Dear Patriot,

Greetings to our Constituents, fellow Floridians, and to all Americans, it is once again time for our weekly update. There are many key issues that cropped up during this week.

We still have no definitive plan for the debt limit coming from the Obama Administration, regardless of the "negotiations" being led by Vice President Joe Biden.

It is imperative we come forth with viable spending cuts and control measures that will evidence the seriousness of the federal government to promote a long term solution. We don't need anymore election cycle band-aid remedies.

When President Obama stood with German leader Angela Merkel and stated that he was not concerned about a double dip recession, that made me think the statement would be similar to General George Custer stating to the Troopers of the 7th Calvary at Little Big Horn, "Hey, nothing to worry about."

One needs only to look at the economic indicators of job growth, quite anemic to say the least, and the fact that the Dow Jones had its sixth straight week of negative slide. These are the first six straight weeks since 2002.

This month the Federal Reserve's Quantitative Easing (QE II) will come to an end. It means that the federal government has been monetarizing our debt by buying its own treasury bonds, printing more money, and lowering interest rates to rock bottom, yet these steps have not produced any sustainable improvements.

We could seriously be on the verge of an inflationary fiscal environment. And if anyone from the Obama Administration recommends increased Keynesian style stimulus spending, well, let us go back and look at how many stimulus packages Japan initiated.

We are so not out of the woods, and last year's "Summer of Recovery," has now turned into the possibility of a dubious and dastardly double dip recession.

Turning to another important issue, we have several concerns about relations with Pakistan. In particular, the potential support from China for new fighter jets and the construction of a naval base. We learned this week that in the aftermath of the Osama bin Laden killing, the Obama Administration made an effort to bolster trust with the Pakistanis. We provided them intel on several bomb-making factories, and when it came time to strike and eliminate these factories, the operations at those sites had been shut down and moved. The U.S. also successfully targeted and killed another prominent Al Qaeda leader, who happened to be in Pakistan.

Simple intuitive deduction: where there is smoke, there is indeed fire!

And piggybacking off this same topic of violent Islamic terrorist activity, a recent investigation/survey released this week shows that over 70% of mosques in America promote violent Jihadism and radicalization. We must come to contend with the basic premise that there is a thin line between freedom of religious speech and sedition against the United States. Advocating a system based upon Islamic Sharia law in America is not and shall never be in keeping with the principles of this Constitutional Republic. I believe Chairman Peter King will be examining this topic this week in the House Committee on Homeland Security.

Legislative Update: The House was not in session, therefore no legislative update to provide for this week.

Highlights of the Week:

- Monday, 6 June - the 67th anniversary of the greatest military endeavor the world shall ever know- the Invasion of Normandy, known as "D-Day." Let us never forget the brave men who fought to liberate the European continent.

I met with members of the United States Marine Corps 4th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, (ANGLICO) at their headquarters in West Palm Beach. This was part of my preparation to hear

firsthand from some of our recent returned soldiers for my upcoming visit to Afghanistan at end of June.

I then addressed a gathering of local Palm Beach County Pastors and Christian community leaders at the Christian Family Coalition breakfast, topic was "Our Godly Heritage in America."

I participated in the grand opening of the new TYCO International/ADT North America headquarters in Boca Raton, and ended the day with our 11th town hall meeting in the Town of Davie at the Old Schoolhouse. This was a perfect venue to update the constituents on the issues we are facing on Capitol Hill.

- Tuesday, 7 June - Attended and spoke at the grand opening of the American Maritime Officers headquarters in Dania Beach.

Spoke at the Davie Kiwanis Club lunch.

Visited the Moving Water Industry Corporation factory in Deerfield Beach. It was great to see manufacturing on a large scale being done right here in CD-22. They were preparing for a visit by dignitaries from Iraq who are investigating purchasing their large scale water pump systems.

Concluded the day by visiting the City of Palm Beach Gardens grand opening of the Emergency Operations Center- a state-of-the-art facility.

- Wednesday, 8 June - I was the keynote speaker for our first Small Business Forum hosted by the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University-Deerfield Beach.

Had lunch with the Taiwan Consulate Director General in Boca Raton to discuss national security and economic issues. We are looking at developing better economic trade ventures between Taiwan and South Florida.

Wrapped-up the day with a very gratifying and intense session with recently returned Afghanistan Veterans, both Army soldiers and Marines- at the Broward VA Clinic. We discussed the problems they and their families face with reintegration into civilian life and the job market. This was another meeting to prepare for my upcoming trip to Afghanistan.

- Thursday, 9 June - Kicked the morning off with the 100th Anniversary celebration of IBM. It was fantastic to meet so many of the IBM retirees who revolutionized the world of information technology from right here in Boca Raton.

Meeting with Michael Yormack & Commissioner Chip LaMarca as well as representatives from the Bank Atlantic Center to talk about the possible expansion of this great facility and its positive economic impact on Broward County.

Wrapped up the day with our 12th town hall meeting held at Lynn University in Boca Raton. I want to thank all the individuals who came out to this and all my town hall meetings.

- Friday, 10 June - As we now enter the six month since being sworn in, we held a staff retreat at Lynn University and discussed refinement of our operating processes and procedures; as well as updating our goals and objectives. We want to continue to set the standard of performance for a Congressional office.

On this day, we presented Lynn University President Kevin Ross a letter in support of Lynn hosting a Presidential or Vice Presidential debate in 2012. Our office has been working closely with Lynn on their application and the letter had the signature of every Member of the Florida Congressional delegation - House and Senate, Republican and Democrat.

Saturday, 11 June - got back into my long distance running routine with a 10 mile jaunt along A1A in Ft Lauderdale.

Attended and spoke at the Broward County Republican BBQ held at the Bergeron Ranch. There

was a great turnout of over 600 in attendance - big Cowboy Hat Tip to Mr. Ron Bergeron for hosting.

Sunday, 12 June - I spent the afternoon diving as part of "Learn to Dive Month" as designated by the Greater Florida Convention and Visitors Bureau. Many may not know that I am a Master Diver and this is one of the things that I truly enjoy. Check out the Miami Herald article on this fantastic event [here](#).

We were hosted by South Florida Dive Headquarters out of Hillsboro Inlet, Pompano Beach and sponsored by Diverheart.org. It was a special day due to having several disabled divers join with us. We should never forget that CD-22 is a coastal district of 75 miles of beaches and home to the third largest reef system in the world which is incredible for diving. I hope all divers around the country can come to South Florida and enjoy our reef system.

In closing, I was hoping I was not going to have to comment on my colleague Representative Anthony Weiner, however it seems that some TV hosts made comments referring to Christian Conservatives living in rural areas who are "backward" because they have problems with the exploits of Representative Weiner. I must correct them- it is not just those rural areas, but many areas all across America who find Representative Weiner's behavior repulsive and reprehensible, including the area I have the honor to represent in South Florida.

Today, the House got back into session and Representative Weiner has decided to take a "leave of absence." This is unacceptable, and the American taxpayers, especially from his Congressional District, should not be responsible to continue his compensation during this period of time. Further, his district will now lack representation on the important issues we are debating.

For 22 years, I wore the uniform of our Nation's Army. It was a honor to serve our nation and now I have the honor to serve it in this great body - the House of Representatives. Representative Anthony Weiner should do the honorable thing, as he has been called upon by my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and resign. Anything else speaks to the lack of principle and moral courage that exists.

Steadfast and Loyal,

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